

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
9437.11

In Re Application Of: J. Spencer Grant et al.

Serial No.

~~09/815,882~~  
09/815,885

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March 23, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING AND ESTIMATING THE APARAMETERS OF HISTOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL BIOMETRIC MARKERS FOR AUTHENTICATION**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 19, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 30, 2001

*Date*

until: September 30, 2001

*Date*

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$195 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500843  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 500843 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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